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**The Laws of England**, being a Complete Statement of the Whole Law of England. By the Right Honourable the Earl of Halsbury, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, 1885-86, 1886-92 and 1895-1905, and Other Lawyers. Volume XV. Food and Drugs, Fraudulent and Voidable Conveyances, Friendly Societies, Game, Gaming and Wagering, Gas, Gifts, Guarantee. London: Butterworth & Co., 11 & 12, Bell Yard, Temple Bar, Law Publishers. Agents for the United States: Lawyers' Co-Operative Publishing Company, Rochester, N. Y. 1911. Price \$7.50.

The fifteenth volume of this work contains the subjects from Food and Drugs to Guarantee, and we find that the articles contained within the compass of the volume comprise much law of interest and value to the American practitioner. The articles on Gifts and Guarantee contain the whole law in as concise and clear shape as one could possibly obtain it in a volume of this character, and we repeat what we have so often said before, that with the issuing of each volume its usefulness to the members of our profession in this country becomes more apparent.

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**American and English Annotated Cases**—Containing the important cases selected from the current American, Canadian and English Reports, thoroughly annotated. Editors William McKinney and H. Noyes Greene. Volume 18. Edward Thompson Company. Northport, L. I., New York. 1911. Price \$5.00.

This volume continues the usefulness and interest of the former ones. We note that the case of *McKennie v. Charlottesville, etc., Railway Company* (Va.) is reported in the present volume, with a valuable note as to the right of a municipality to arbitrate or compromise disputed claims.

The note to *American Exchange National Bank v. Federal National Bank* upon the manner of pledging or assigning Bank accounts is of great value and novelty.

The note to *Carlson v. Stewart* upon the question of service of summons by mail under statute has been read with much interest, as the "Register" in its last number urged that such service of process should take the place of or be added to our present statutory method of serving process by posting the same upon the door of the usual place of abode of the party to be summoned, where neither he nor any member of his family could be found.

We will commend to our future legislators the note to *Wadham's Oil Company v. Tracy* on the statutory regulation of the sale of petroleum products, as it is nothing less than an outrage, if we may be pardoned the word, that we do not have proper regulations of the sale of petroleum products in this state.